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establishment and to the health officer of the town in which it is proposed to establish the same. Such determination shall be final and conclusive.

**Communicable Diseases—Control of, in Schools. (Reg. Commissioners of Health and Education, Apr. 25, 1916.)**

1. Whenever a school-teacher, a school medical inspector, school nurse, or attendance officer discovers that any school child absent from school is affected with any disease presumably communicable, he or she shall report forthwith to the local health officer all known facts relating to the illness of the child, together with the name, age, and address of such child, and the name of the physician, if any, in attendance.

2. When no physician is in attendance, it shall be the duty of the local health officer to investigate the nature of the illness of every person within his jurisdiction reported to him as affected with a disease presumably communicable.

3. Whenever a case of communicable disease occurs in any school, it shall be the duty of the school medical inspector to immediately notify the health officer of such case and to ask his cooperation and assistance in controlling the disease in said school.

4. Whenever a case of communicable disease occurs in any school in his jurisdiction it shall be the duty of the health officer to render every assistance possible to the school medical inspector in the control of said disease.

5. Whenever a case of communicable disease occurs in any school and there is no school medical inspector directly responsible for the prevention and control of communicable disease in said school, it shall be the duty of the local health officer to take all steps necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.

6. Whenever a child in attendance at school is reported to the school medical inspector by the school nurse or teacher as being affected with a disease presumably communicable, it shall be the duty of the school medical inspector to examine the child promptly, and if such child is affected with a communicable disease the school medical inspector shall report immediately to the local health officer all the facts relating to the illness, together with the name and address of such child.

7. Whenever a case of communicable disease, in a family with a child or children of school age, is reported to the local health officer, it shall be the duty of the local health officer to notify the school medical inspector promptly of the name, age, and address of such child or children and the nature of the communicable disease, and also of the names and ages of all other children in the same household.

**Schools—Medical Inspection of Pupils—Appointment of Physicians and Nurses. (Ch. 182, Act Apr. 11, 1916.)**

SECTION 1. Section 571 of chapter 21 of the laws of 1909, entitled "An act relating to education, constituting chapter 16 of the consolidated laws," as added by chapter 627<sup>1</sup> of the laws of 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 571. *Employment of medical inspectors*—The board of education in each city and union free school district, and the trustee or board of trustees of a common-school district, shall employ, at a compensation to be agreed upon by the parties, a competent physician as a medical inspector, to make inspections of pupils attending the public schools in the city or district. If appointed by a board of education of a city such physician shall reside within the city. The physicians so employed shall be legally qualified to practice medicine in this State, and shall have so practiced for a period of at least two years immediately prior to such employment. Any such board or trustees may employ one or more school nurses, who shall be registered trained nurses and authorized to practice as such. Such nurses when so employed shall aid the medical inspector of the district and shall perform such duties for the benefit of the public schools as may be prescribed by such inspector.

<sup>1</sup> Reprint No. 264 from the Public Health Reports, p. 312.

A medical inspector or school nurse may be employed by the trustees or boards of education of two or more school districts, and the compensation of such inspector and the expenses incurred in making inspections of pupils as provided herein shall be borne jointly by such districts, and be apportioned among them according to the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein.

In cities and union free school districts having more than 5,000 inhabitants, the board of education may employ such additional medical inspectors as may be necessary to properly inspect the pupils in the school in such cities and union free school districts.

The trustees of a common school district or the board of education of a union free school district whose boundaries are coterminous with the boundaries of an incorporated village shall, in the employment of medical inspectors, employ the health officer of the town in which such common school district is located or the health officer of such union free school district, so far as may be advantageous to the interests of such district.

**Quarantine Establishment—Appointment of Commission to Effectuate Transfer of, to United States—Abolishment of Office of Health Officer for Port of New York. (Ch. 342, Act Apr. 27, 1916.)**

SECTION 1. A commission is hereby created consisting of the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller, and State engineer and surveyor, to negotiate with the proper authorities of the United States, for the transfer of title or the surrender of the possession and use to the United States, upon the payment of such compensation as may be agreed upon, of the quarantine establishment of this State, consisting of docks and wharves, anchorage for vessels, stationary hospital, boarding station, crematory, residence for officers and men, and such other places and structures as have been authorized by law for quarantine purposes. If such agreement be made, such commission shall have power to execute and deliver to the proper authorities of the United States, in behalf of this State, all deeds and other instruments necessary to effectuate such transfer or surrender.

SEC. 2. Upon the completion of such transfer or surrender, such commission shall file a certificate thereof, in duplicate, in the offices of the secretary of state and State comptroller, and thereupon the office of health officer for the port of New York shall be abolished, and the terms of office of the health officer for the port of New York then in office and of all his subordinate officers and employees shall terminate.

SEC. 3. Upon the transfer of title or the surrender of the possession and use of the quarantine establishment to the United States pursuant to this act, jurisdiction of the land and water included in such establishment shall be ceded to the United States by this State, on condition that the jurisdiction so ceded shall not prevent the execution thereon of any process, civil or criminal, issued under the authority of the State, except as such process might effect [sic] the property of the United States therein, and that such jurisdiction shall continue in the United States so long only as such land and water shall remain the property or in the possession of the United States.

**Mosquitoes—Extermination of—Establishment of Districts. (Ch. 246, Act Apr. 17, 1916.)**

SECTION 1. The town board of any town in the county of Suffolk may establish one or more districts for the purposes of this act within the town and outside the boundaries of any incorporated village, on the petition of a majority of the owners of taxable real property in the proposed district. The petition must be signed by the petitioners and acknowledged in the same manner as a deed to be recorded. Such petition, accompanied with a map showing the boundaries of the proposed district